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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 10/536,758; Filed: May 20, 2005  
For: U.S. National Phase Entry for:  
*Method and Device for Activation of a Detonator*  
Inventor(s): REIMERS.  
Attorney Docket No.: 966917.00009

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;  
Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;  
Combined Declaration and POA;  
Check No. 871359 in the amount of \$365.00 (\$65 for late Oath/Dec Surcharge; \$200 for Search fee and \$100 for Examination fee);  
Information Disclosure Statement;  
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Copies of Five Cited References;  
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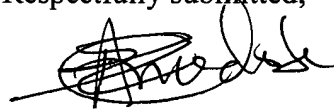
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

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Sir:

Applicant files this remark in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 Office Action dated August 30, 2005. Response being due on or before October 30, 2005, it is not believed that an extension of time is required. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such an extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

**REMARKS**

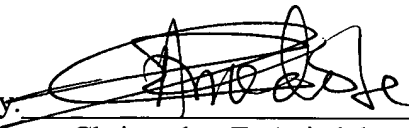
A properly Executed Oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b) is hereby submitted. Total additional fees in the amount of \$365.00 to cover surcharge for late filing of oath/declaration and search/examination fee deficiencies are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing has addressed all the issues raised in the notification for missing requirements and it is believed that all the requirements for acceptance under 37 CFR 371 have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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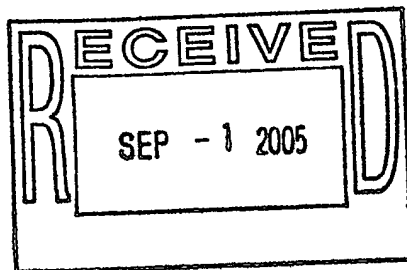
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Indication of Small Entity Status
- o Copy of the International Application filed on 05/26/2005
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/26/2005
- o Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/26/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/26/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 05/26/2005
- o Specification filed on 05/26/2005
- o Claims filed on 05/26/2005
- o Drawings filed on 05/26/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$365** for a Small Entity:

• **\$65 Surcharge.**

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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